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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Its
Rate Schedules and Increase Rates
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240(A), by letter dated August 30, 2019, Blue Granite Water Company (the "Company") notified the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of its intent to file an application seeking adjustments in the Company's rates. Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the Company's Application for Approval to Adjust Its Rate Schedules and Increase Rates.

The Company has included as Exhibit H to its Application a proposed notice to be provided to its affected customers, as well as a proposed newspaper notice. As in previous cases, the cost of publishing the full customer notice in newspapers would be unduly expensive; the Company therefore requests permission to use the abbreviated version for purposes of publishing notice of this proceeding in newspapers.

By copy of this letter, the Company is also serving ORS and the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs with the enclosed Application.

Please feel free to contact me should you have questions regarding this filing.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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